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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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FLOOR PRICE FOR TEA GROWERS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a panel to look into the demand of floor price for small tea growers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the panel has been asked to submit its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) : Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (ICWAI) has been engaged for conducting a study to ascertain the cost of production of green tea leaf and made tea for different tea growing areas of India. The Institute has submitted a part report. Final report is yet to be submitted.